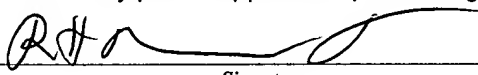


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Applicant(s): Andrew L. DiRienzo					
Serial No. 09/439,343	Filing Date November 15, 1999	Examiner S. Rimell	Group Art Unit 2166		
Invention: REMOTE ACCESS MEDICAL IMAGE EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND METHODS OF OPERATION THEREFOR					
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claims 103- 115 as follows:

- 1 --103. A buffer memory operated by a first user for storing a plurality of links to respective
2 digital information blocks generated by a plurality of respective second users in an order freely
3 established by the second users, wherein:
4 each of said digital information blocks is receivable by at least one of a plurality of third users,
5 each of the links includes an indicia of the priority a respective one of the second users attaches
6 to an associated one of said digital information blocks; and
7 each of the third users is presented with a link list ordered responsive the indicia associated with
8 the links stored in the buffer memory.--

- 1 --104. The buffer memory as recited in claim 103, wherein each of:

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